

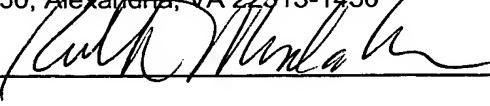


1-21-04

EXPRESS MAIL No.: EV 304 055 688 US

Deposited: January 20, 2004

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service Express mail under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

 / Ruth Montalvo Date: 01/20/04

Customer No. 026418

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. GK-OEH-160 / 500814.20062

Applicant(s): Hans-Ulrich ZUEHLKE, et al.

Application No.: 10/619,392

Filed: July 14, 2003

For: METHOD FOR JOINING PLASTIC STRUCTURAL COMPONENT PARTS
BY MEANS OF LASER RADIATION

Commissioner of Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

SIR:

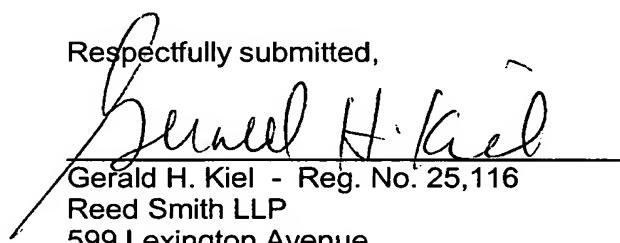
Applicant herewith submits this Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and hereby makes of record the following references listed below:

	Document Number	Date	Name and/or Country
AA	3,424,890	01/28/1969	Van Ruyven
AB	5,843,265	12/01/1998	Grimm

Accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement and form PTO-1449 are copies of the documents.

This submission is not an admission that the information disclosed in the documents is material to the patentability of the invention disclosed and/or claimed in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,


Gerald H. Kiel - Reg. No. 25,116

Reed Smith LLP

599 Lexington Avenue
New York, NY 10022-7650

01/20/04

GHK:ram

Tel. (212) 521-5400

Enclosures:

PTO-1449
2 documents

JAN 20 2004

PTO-1449 Equivalent

Second LIST OF PRIOR ART CITED BY APPLICANT
(Filed on January 20, 2004)

Docket No.

GK-OEH-160 / 500814.20062

Applicant(s):

Hans-Ulrich ZUEHLKE, et al.

Application No.

10/619,392

Group:

Filed:

July 14, 2003

Examiner:

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Exam. -Init		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub- Class	Filing Date Appropriate
	AA	3,424,890	01/28/1969	Van Ruyven			
	AB	5,843,265	12/01/1998	Grimm			
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Document Number	Date	Country	CLASS	Sub- Class	Translation YES	NO
	AL							
	AM							
	AN							
	AO							
	AP							
	AQ							
	AR							
	AS							

OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AV	
AW	
AX	
AY	
AZ	

Examiner:

Date:

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.